

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Nielander,  
Henry E. - Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 May 1833 Detmold, Pomerania, Prussia,  
Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Augusta Schierholz 15 Nov 1864

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Merchant for 50 years; stockholders in the First National  
Banks as well as vice president; president of Allamakee County Savings  
Banks and vice president of the Bank of Lansing,
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Odd Fellows

C. Profession Merchant of general merchandises and grain business;  
bank president; teacher of practical and scientific farming in Germany

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Lansing 1872 for one term; township board of trustees

B. State

C. National

7. Death 14 June 1905 Lansing, Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing, Iowa

8. Children Augusta; Martha; Henry C.; Herman

9. Names of parents

Nielander, Henry E.

10. Education Received a liberal education in the Detmold area of Germany

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

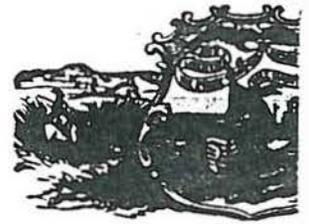
12. Other applicable information

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- When he left school he and his parents intended that he study agriculture. He served an apprenticeship on a large estate where he was taught practical and scientific farming.
- However, he gave up becoming a farmer and in 1851 at age 18, he started for America.
- He reached New York City in May 1851 and first located at Waupeca, Wisconsin.
- He then went to Galena, Illinois and worked as a clerk in a general store of Johnson and Broad.
- In 1854 he came to Lansing, Iowa and entered the mercantile business with Theodore Beckhauer and Charles Schlerholz which continued until 1869.



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### IN MEMORIAM.

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# IN MEMORIAM.

The funeral of Hon. Henry Nielander took place at the family residence last Friday, June 16th, 1905, at half past four. The services, conducted by Evergreen Lodge No. 144, F. and A. Masons, formed a beautiful and fitting tribute to the memory of one of Lansing's most respected citizens. The extraordinarily large attendance marked the high esteem in which Mr. Nielander was held in a community in which he had spent over fifty years of his active life. Friends, relatives and acquaintances from Chicago, Algona, Waukon, Dorchester, New Albin, DeSoto, and surrounding points, were present to pay their respects to a good and true friend, a kind and devoted parent. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Wyatt and the musical numbers were beautifully and touchingly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Schach and Messrs. C. J. Travis and Ed. Bock of New Albin. The pall bearers were employes of the store.

## His Sudden Death.

The time and suddenness of Mr. Nielander's taking off, occurring as it did on Wednesday, June 14th, precluded the publication last week of an accurate and extended notice of his death in these columns. On the morning of his demise he had arisen early, as was his wont, and partaken of a light breakfast, reaching the store at the usual hour of seven. Here he performed his accustomed duties and wrote a business letter of some dozen lines and addressed an envelope, which he left on his desk, starting for the boat store to find out the stage of the water, which of late had been rising in the river. At the boat store he met his partner, Mr. Theo. Kerndt, and exchanged a few words with him. On his way back to the store he stopped and spoke with Mr. Schaefer, who handed him an invoice accompanied with three silver dollars, asking the latter to take them to the store and save himself the trip. In going up Main street in front of the Dudley House Mr. Nielander was observed to be walking rather unsteadily and after turning the corner to take a diagonal course to the side entrance of the store he was attacked by dizziness and fell in the street, but was raised up immediately by Mr. Wier and a stranger, the latter remarking that a doctor had better be called. To this Mr. Nielander assented and was assisted by several to his office in the store, himself almost lead-

coming a farmer, however, was given up in time and in 1851 at the age of eighteen he started for America to seek his fortune in a country whose free institutions, wonderful resources and natural beauties he soon learned to love and admire.

## Business Career.

In May, 1851, Mr. Nielander reached New York City and first located at Waupun, Wis. The next year he went to Galena, Ill., and served as clerk in the general store of Johnson & Brand. In 1851 he came to Lansing and entered into partnership with Theo. Brockhausen and Chas. Schierholz, the firm name being Nielander, Schierholz & Co. This firm continued with marked success until 1869 when Mr. Schierholz withdrew and the firm became Nielander & Brockhausen. In 1872-3 the business of this firm amounted to one million (\$1,000,000) annually. In 1890 Mr. Theo. Kerndt bought out Theo. Brockhausen's interest and the firm name was changed to Nielander & Co. which name it has since retained. Besides his mercantile connections covering a period of fifty years Mr. Nielander was a stockholder in the First National Bank during its entire career, also served as its vice-president, and was a partner of the late J. W. Thomas in the banking firm of J. W. Thomas & Co. He was also president of the Allamakee County Savings Bank during its existence and was vice-president of the Bank of Lansing at the time of his death.

## His Golden Anniversary.

Oct. 11, 1901, marked the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Nielander's business career in Lansing. The event was celebrated in a manner that will never be erased from the memory of those who participated in the happy affair. All day large crowds thronged the store and viewed the elaborate decorations tastefully arrayed. Tasty souvenirs in the form of a paper weight containing pictures of Mr. Nielander and the store in which he started business were distributed to those who wished for them. In the evening, at Germania Opera House, a banquet was given from six to eight o'clock for the old settlers, after which a public reception was held, hundreds attending and enjoying the hospitality extended. Two immense tables were arranged in the main hall, Mr. H. Schierholz acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Hon. Rob't. Hufschmidt, J. T. Chrischilles of Algona, and B. F. Thomas, upon the latter devolving the pleasing duty of making the presentation speech. The gift presented was a gold and silver punch bowl of exquisite workmanship, a memento of the love and esteem of his fellow citizens and neighbors.

## As a Public Servant.

Mr. Nielander was never a seeker after office, yet in his time he was often called to give his services to the exercise and performance of public duties. In the year 1870 he was elected State Senator of the Forty-first District, having been the first Republican that ever represented this district. In 1872 he served a term as mayor of Lansing. He was a member of the township board of trustees for twenty-seven consecutive years; president of the Deutscher Verein over local offices at different intervals. With Mr. Nielander public office was a public trust.

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### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing urine or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. You need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, to the address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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#### Birthplace and Youth.

Mr. Nielander was born in Detmold, Germany, May 26, 1833, where among historic hills and grand forests, surrounded by such beauties of nature as one scarcely finds surpassed anywhere, he spent the first eighteen years of his life. Here he received a liberal education which developed in him a strong love for the best in German and English literature. Here also was kindled and fanned into a flame an ardent love of nature, its wonders and its glories. Upon first leaving school it was his and his parents' intention that he study agriculture—Landwirthschaft, as it is called in Germany—and he served a sort of apprenticeship on a large estate where he was taught both practical and scientific farming. During his last visit to Germany in 1890 he revisited this estate which he had left fifty years before and it was afterwards always a pleasure to him to think that there he had met his old instructor, white-haired and bent with age, still managing the old estate. The idea of be-

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#### His Home Life.

Mr. Nielander was united in marriage Nov. 15, 1864, with Auguste Schierholz, the union having been blessed by the birth of five children, Nannie, Gutta, Martha, Harry and Herman. Of these five children two survive—Mrs. J. T. Chrischilles of Algona, Iowa, and Harry C. Nielander of this city. If Providence was kind and generous in giving Mr. Nielander length of days in which to complete and round out a unique and remarkable business career, she was doubly so in giving him a helpmeet whose fine womanly qualities made his home life a sweet pleasant and happy one. Mr. Nielander was a great lover of travel. He visited his native country in 1859 and 1861 when he was still unmarried and made the journey in 1873 and 1884 with his family and again in 1890 when he was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schierholz.

#### Incidents in a Well Spent Life.

No incident in the business career of Mr. Nielander gave him greater pleasure to relate than those years back in the early sixties when Marshall Field, the dry goods prince, Phillip Armour, the great packer, and M. D. Wells of boot and shoe fame, were all knights of the grip and would call regularly at his store and use the same persuasive arguments to sell their respective wares, that their less renowned successors of today continue to employ. Mr. Nielander would refer to such events in his life without the slightest feeling of envy of those whom circumstances had helped to a greater measure of worldly success. He was philosopher enough to know that he who fills the measure to the brim, whether that measure be large or small, is deservedly the man who bears the victor's palm of success. Another incident of a different nature and illustrating another side of Mr. Nielander's character, was the kindness and thoughtfulness displayed on a certain winter evening in the year 1891 when faithful, trustworthy Mr. Markwardt and his wife were invited to the Nielander home and in the presence of all the employes of the firm, from the store, creamery, warehouse, and the New Albia branch of their business were present, to witness the presentation of

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When in a reminiscent mood Mr. Nielander occasionally referred to that memorable year so vivid still in the minds of the pioneers, the winter of '57, when all records for snow and cold weather were broken and never equalled since. It was that winter that Mr. Nielander contracted with the United States commissioner, stationed at Winona, to carry the mails between Lansing and Prairie du Chien and after faithfully performing his part of the contract, braving the elements during the entire winter at the risk of freezing to death in the terrible snow storms of that year, he discovered at the end of his contract period that the agent had absconded and he received nothing for his winter's work. This was the winter, he often related, when so many deer were caught without the aid of gun or rifle, the unfortunate animals breaking through the crust of the heavy blanket of snow and being unable to extricate themselves and move with any degree of speed.

**The Character of the Man.**

Mr. Nielander was a man of sterling character, honest, upright, straightforward and the soul of honor. If he ever erred, as no doubt he did, in his opinions, judgments, or estimates of others, it was of the head and never of the heart. Beneath a rugged and sometimes severe exterior there was always a liberal, generous, sympathetic soul. He was democratic in his manners and ways of thinking. He was sincere and for that, everyone who knew him, respected him. He enjoyed the highest confidence of his fellow men, because he was always governed by a strict regard to the dictates of conscience and never shied the truth to please anybody. In the fifty years of his business career he was always punctual in meeting his obligations and possessed the business ability and acumen to steer his bark through the stormy waves of three national panics. He was not in business for the mere sake of making money or piling up a fortune; his delight was in performing his part in the management of a business enterprise that would give work to others and afford them a means of obtaining an honest livelihood. He was courageous, energetic, optimistic, uncompromising and always cheerful. He was kind to children, enjoyed their prattle and loved their company. In matters of a fiduciary nature he was a wise counselor and a true friend.

In his death the community suffers an irreparable loss. His strong and active personality impressed itself so vividly upon the minds of all, that it is difficult to realize that he is gone. His good name and spotless reputation left as an inheritance, will work for good in the years to come.

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OF  
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BY W. E. ALEXANDER.

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to enjoy peace and the society of loved ones. He married Miss Margaret McKee April 14, 1846, in Ireland. They have four children, David, Scott, Emma and Elizabeth; and have lost one, Isabel. Mr. N. is one of the pioneers of the county, and is a member of the Old Settlers' Association; owns 200 acres of land valued at \$37 per acre.

Patrick Norton, P. O. Waukon, farmer, owns 180 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre. He was born in 1811 in County Roscommon, Ireland. In 1836 he emigrated to the U. S., locating near St. Albans, Vt., working at farming and in a tannery some two years, then went to N. Y., near Schenectady, and engaged at work on the Erie Canal till 1840, when he went to Canada, remaining two or three years; thence to Rouse's Point, N. Y., where he was engaged in working on Government fortifications. In 1853 came to Allamakee Co, Iowa, and located on his present farm, it then being raw land, which by hard labor, economy and perseverance he has made it a well improved farm; but he had the misfortune to lose his eye sight a few years ago. Thus in his declining years he is compelled to travel life's journey in the dark, but with the kind assistance of many friends. He was married to Miss Bridget Rhodes in N. Y. in 1839. She was a native of County Mayo, Ireland; their children are Catharine, John, Mary, Maggie, William and Isabella; having lost two, Ellen and Anna. William, who carries on the farm, was born in 1852 at Rouse's Point, N. Y., and was married to Miss Mary A. Peck, a native of Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1879. They have two children, Francis and William.

**Hon. H. Nielander**, senior member of the old and reliable firm of Nielander & Brockhausen, was born in Detmold, Prncedom Lippe, Germany, in 1833. In 1851 he came to the U. S., and first located at Waupun, Wis. The next year he went to Galena, Ill., and served as clerk in a general store. In 1854 he associated Theo. Brockhausen and Charles Shierholz as partners, came to Lansing and in the month of September established a general merchandise and grain business under the firm name of Nielander, Schierholz & Co. This firm continued with marked success until 1869, when Mr. Schierholz withdrew, and the firm became Nielander & Brockhausen. In 1872-3-4 the business of this firm amounted to one million (\$1,000,000) annually. Mr. Nielander in politics first belonged to the Free-soil party, next he joined the Republican ranks, and remained there all through the war and until 1872. He then supported Horace Greeley, again returned to the fold as a liberal Republican. He has held numerous local offices at different intervals and in 1879 was elected State Senator of the Forty-first District, and is now serving in that capacity as the first Republican that ever represented the district.

Mr. Nielander is a member of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F and the Deutscher Verein. He was a stockholder in the First National Bank during its entire career, also served as its vice

president, and is at present a partner in the bank of Lansing, firm J. W. Thomas & Co. Mr. Nielander was also president of the Allamakee County Savings Bank, from 1873 until it went into voluntary liquidation. Thus it can be seen that Mr. Nielander is a man of extraordinary business ability. During his entire career he has always been careful to meet all obligations promptly, and he therefore has the highest confidence and esteem of his fellowmen. He was united in marriage in 1864 with Miss Augusta Schierholz, and they now have four children living, Augusta, Martha, Harry, and Herman.

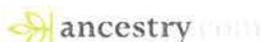
S. J. Nichols (deceased), was one of the pioneers who settled in Allamakee County in 1854, and followed farming in the town of Makee up to the time of his death, which took place in December, 1869. Mr. Nichols was known by all as a pure minded, honest and upright man, who always believed in doing unto others as he wished to be done by. He left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

S. J. Nichols, Jr., was born in the State of New York in 1850, came west with his parents, and now has charge of the estate of his father. He was married in 1881 to Miss Libbie Robertson.

Chas. Nees, proprietor of hotel and store, P. O. Lycurgus; a native of Germany; born in 1816, and was bred to the mercantile life. He emigrated to the United States in 1854, and for ten years was engaged in business at Dubuque, Iowa. He then came to Allamakee County and followed farming until 1870, when he engaged in his present business. Has been postmaster at Lycurgus since 1872. He was married in 1859 to Wilhimeni S——, a native of Germany. They have six children.

T. Nachtwey, dealer in drugs and medicines, Lansing; born in Hanover, Germany, in 1833; came to the United States in 1859; was educated to his profession previous to coming to America. Was married on the day of his emigration to the United States, in 1859, to Miss Louisa Erp-Brockhausen. They have one daughter, Elsa. Mr. N. has been mayor and county superintendent two terms each.

H. F. Opfer, dealer in hardware, farming implements and machinery. This enterprising young merchant is a son of Simon and Christena Opfer, and was born in Sheboygan County, Wis., in 1853. In 1865 he came with his parents to Iowa and settled in Allamakee County. Here he helped till the soil until 1870, at which time he entered the store of W. C. Earle, where he served as clerk for over six years. He now concluded to engage in business for himself, and in April, 1877, opened a hardware store. The year following he removed to his present location, and is meeting with marked success, carrying a stock of about \$5,000. He also does an extensive business in farming implements and machinery. Mr. Opfer was married in 1879 to Miss Mary Hager, and now has two children, Elmer G. and Leonard J.



You searched for **Henry Nielander** in Iowa

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Henry Nielander**

Home in 1880: **Lansing, Allamakee, Iowa**

Age: **47**

Estimated Birth: **abt 1833**

Year:

Birthplace: **Lippe Detrudd**

Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's Name: **Augusta Nielander**

Father's birthplace: **Lippe Detrudd**

Mother's birthplace: **Lippe Detrudd**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Merchant State Senator**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write:

Blind: [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disabled:

Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Henry Nielander</a>	47
	<a href="#">Augusta Nielander</a>	43
	<a href="#">Augusta Nielander</a>	12
	<a href="#">Martha Nielander</a>	10
	<a href="#">Harry Nielander</a>	5
	<a href="#">Hermon Nielander</a>	2
	<a href="#">Matilda Hanson</a>	27

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